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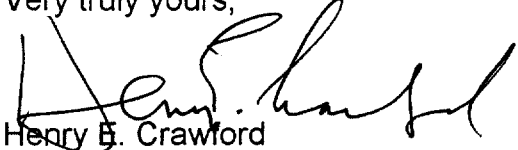
Re: In the Matter of Amendment of Section
73.202(b) Table of Allotments FM
Broadcast Stations
Calhan Radio Company
Calhan, Colorado
MM Docket No.:

Dear Mr. Caton:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Calhan Radio Company are an original and four (4) copies of a "Petition for Rulemaking" as directed to the Allocations Branch.

Should any additional information be required, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,


Henry E. Crawford
Counsel for
Calhan Radio Company

cc: The Allocations Branch

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Table of Allotments)	
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To: The Allocations Branch
 Policy and Rules Division
 Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

Calhan Radio Company ("CRC"), by counsel, hereby petitions the Federal Communications Commission for the initiation of a rulemaking proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202 of the Commission's Rules, to assign FM Channel 280A to the community of Calhan, Colorado, as follows:

City	Present	Proposed
Calhan, Colorado	None	280A

1. As indicated in the attached Engineering Statement (attached hereto as Exhibit 1), Channel 280A can be assigned to Calhan in complete compliance with the Commission's distance separation requirements as contained in 47 CFR §73.207.¹ Additionally, the Commission's city coverage service requirements are satisfied and there is a wide area available for placing an appropriate transmitter.

¹ The reference coordinates are N 39-02-08 W 104-17-50 and the city center coordinates are N 39-01-35 W 104-06-59.

2. Calhan is a city located in El Paso County, Colorado. According to the 1995 Rand McNally Commercial Atlas, Calhan has a population of 562 persons. Calhan is located on US 24 approximately 30 miles northeast of Colorado Springs, Colorado. Calhan is a town possessing a business district with a school, a bank and other establishments. Therefore, Calhan is clearly a community for purposes of allocating the channel.²

3. At present, the community of Calhan is not receiving community service from any aural service. Therefore, the public interest will be served by the assignment of Channel 280A to Calhan, Colorado.

4. If the Commission assigns Channel 280A to Calhan, Colorado, CRC will apply for a construction permit and will construct a new facility upon award of that permit.

WHEREFORE, in accordance with the above, Calhan Radio Company respectfully requests that Channel 280A be assigned to Calhan, Colorado.

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Respectfully Submitted,

Calhan Radio Company

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Its Attorney

² Mighty-Mac Broadcasting Co., 101 F.C.C.2d 303, 58 RR 2d 599 (Rev. Bd., 1985) (community with population of 750 persons and a local post of the state police was held to be a "community" within the meaning of Section 307(b) of the Communications Act).

Calhan CO:ch.280A

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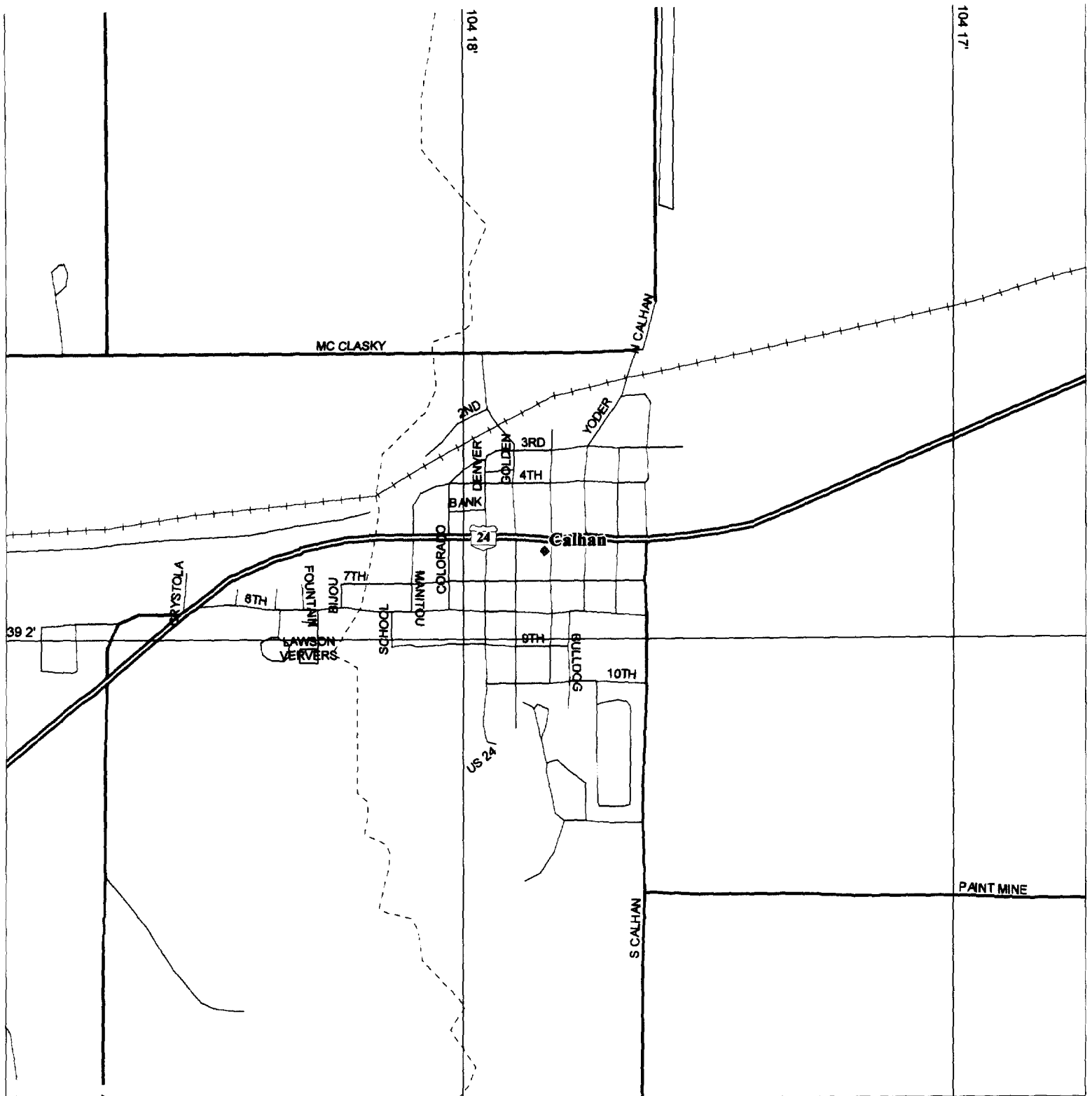
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AD283	AD	283C2	Pueblo West	CO	66.91	218.8	55.0	11.91
KYZX.C	CP	283C2	Pueblo	CO	66.91	218.8	55.0	11.91
KRFX	LI	278C	Denver	CO	124.12	309.5	95.0	29.12
KNABFM	LI	281C1	Burlington	CO	163.17	78.9	133.0	30.17
KYZX	LI	283C2	Pueblo	CO	86.94	211.4	55.0	31.94
DE283	DE	283C2	Pueblo	CO	104.89	198.1	55.0	49.89
KQKS.C	CPM	282C1	Longmont	CO	136.60	330.8	75.0	61.60
KQKS.C	CPM	282C1	Longmont	CO	141.19	314.7	75.0	66.19
AP282	AP	282C1	Longmont	CO	141.19	314.7	75.0	66.19
AP282	AP	282C1	Longmont	CO	141.19	314.7	75.0	66.19
AP282	AP	282C1	Longmont	CO	141.21	314.7	75.0	66.21



LEGEND

- ◆ Town, Small City
- Airfield
- US Highway
- Population Center
- Street, Road
- Major Street/Road
- US Highway
- Railroad
- Intermittent River

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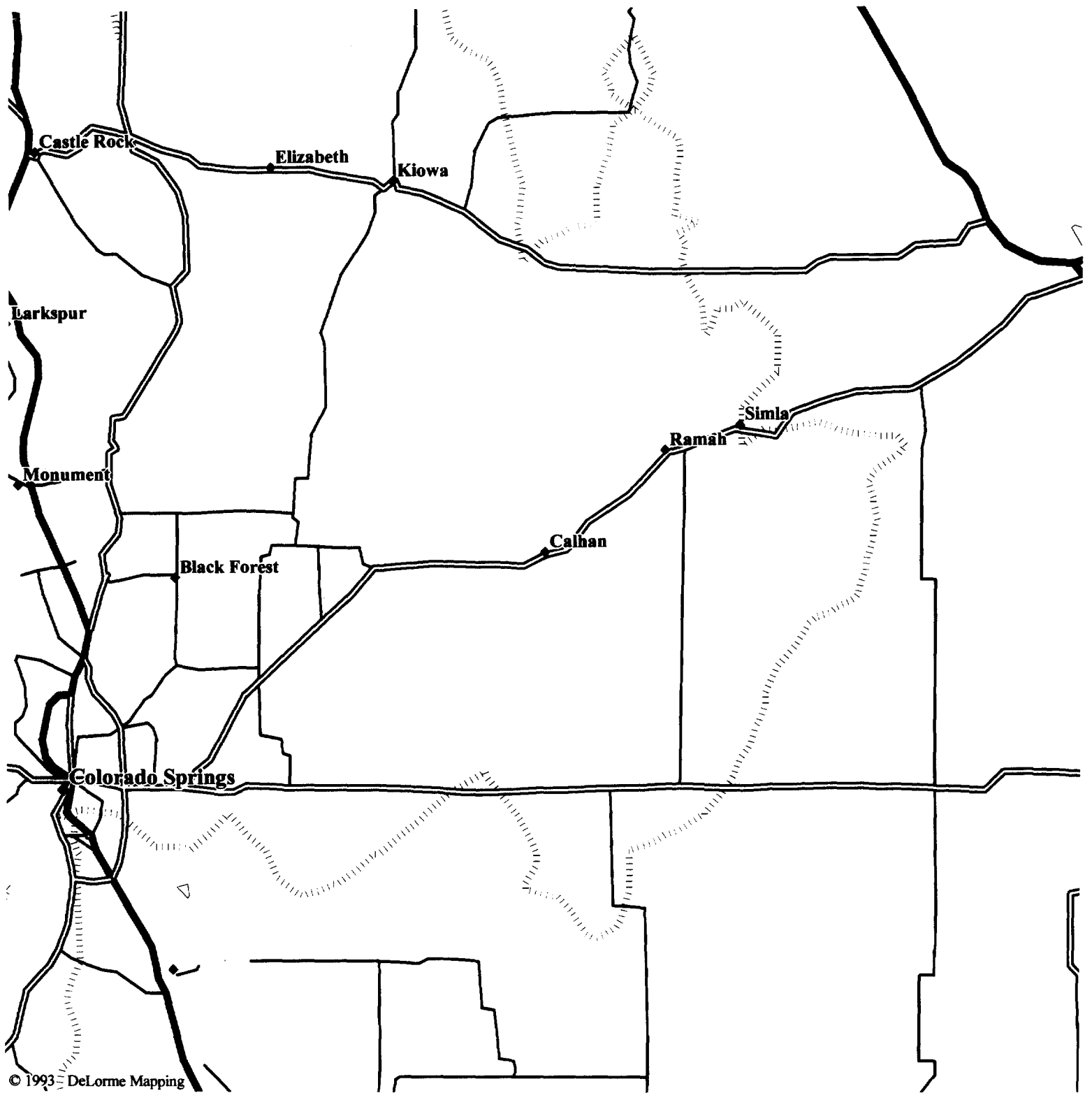
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LEGEND

- ◆ Town, Small City
- ◆ Large City
- Interstate, Turnpike
- US Highway
- Population Center
- Major Street/Road
- Interstate Highway
- State Route

- US Highway
- Open Water
- Contours

Scale 1:500,000 (at center)

10 Miles

10 KM

Calhan, CO

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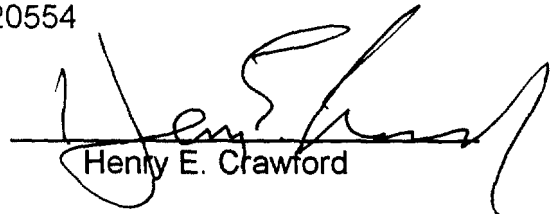
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I, Henry E. Crawford, do hereby certify that copies of the foregoing
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